

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE ALCOHOL

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 4, 2009, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. A one month extension of time was previously paid for on June 4, 2009.

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